

**A) Amendments to the Claims:**

Claim 1 (canceled).

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (currently amended). A computer implemented method of providing self directed online interactive experiences such as learning or game playing by multiple participants on user general purpose computers having a memory device and a display device, the user computers being coupled to a computer network, the computer implemented method comprising:

5                   storing a database of interactive experiences in a storage medium of a remote host computer coupled to the network, said host computer having web server capabilities;

multithreading access of said database whereby multiple participant users of general purpose computers may simultaneously access and participate in selected ones of the stored interactive experiences;

10                   providing navigation capabilities in the host computer whereby a participant user on a user general purpose computer may selectively navigate a host management system programmed into the host computer;

accessing a desired interactive experience from the interactive experiences stored in the host database with at least one of the user general purpose computers over the network and displaying it

15     in a screen of the display device of the at least one user computer for interactive participation in the  
experience by the participant user; and

providing index capabilities in the host computer whereby the participant user may exit  
participation at any desired time and will be automatically returned to the place of termination upon re-  
accessing the database by the participant user for continued participation;

20     The computer implemented method of claim 2 wherein said interactive experiences are  
learning experiences for a learning management system and accessing includes accessing at least one course  
component learning experience selected from a group consisting of learn, complete course work,  
demonstrate knowledge, self evaluation and share course work.

Claim 4. (previously presented). The computer implemented method of claim 3 wherein  
accessing the learn component of the course component learning experiences includes accessing at least  
one course section selected from a group consisting of course objective outline, provision of learning  
materials, tools for navigating selected portions of the host computer learning management system and  
display of concepts.

Claim 5. (previously presented). The computer implemented method of claim 4 wherein  
accessing display of concepts includes accessing at least one of the display of concepts selected from a  
group consisting of an engaging interaction, a web site visit, a real-world simulation, hard copy  
documentation and electronic collaborative communications.

Claim 6 (canceled).

Claim 7. (canceled).

Claim 8. (currently amended). An apparatus for providing self-directed online interactive experiences such as learning or game playing by multiple participants comprising:

a host computer system coupled to a computer network and having a storage medium storing a database of interactive experiences and programmed with a delivery management system;

5 a plurality of user general purpose computers coupled through the network to the host delivery system for displaying user selected interactive experiences from the host computer system for interactive user participation in a selected experience;

said host computer system programmed for multithreaded access of the delivery management system whereby multiple participant user computers may simultaneously access and participate  
10 in selected ones of the stored interactive experiences;

said host computer system further programmed for providing navigation capabilities in the host computer system whereby a participant user may selectively navigate the host management system on a participant user computer; and

said host computer system further programmed for providing index capabilities in the host computer system whereby the participant user may exit participation at any desired time and will be automatically  
15 returned to the place of termination upon re-accessing of the database by the participant user for continued participation;

20      ~~The apparatus of claim 7 wherein~~ said interactive experiences are learning experiences for  
a learning management system and wherein said learning experiences are at least one course component  
experience selected from a group consisting of learn, complete course work, demonstrate knowledge, self-  
evaluation and share course work.

Claim 9. (previously presented). The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the learn component of the  
course component learning experiences includes at least one course section selected from a group  
consisting of course objective outline, provision of learning materials, tools for navigating selected portions  
of the host computer learning management system and display of concepts.

Claim 10. (previously presented). The apparatus of claim 9 wherein course section display of  
concepts includes at least one of the display concepts selected from a group consisting of an engaging  
interaction, a web site visit, a real-world simulation, hard copy documentation and electronic collaboration  
communication.

Claim 11(canceled).

Claim 12 (canceled).